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INTELLIGENCE "BIBLE" SUBMITTED

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE ADMINISTRATION HAS GIVEN CONGRESS A PRELIMINARY VERSION OF AN EXECUTIVE ORDER BY PRESIDENT REAGAN THAT ADDRESSES "ALL AREAS" OF U.S. INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES, A CIA SPOKESMAN SAID MONDAY.

THE DRAFT ORDER, WHICH WILL SERVE AS THE NEW "BIBLE OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY," WAS SUBMITTED TO THE HOUSE AND SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEES LAST WEEK FOR REVIEW, CIA SPOKESMAN DALE PETERSON SAID.

CBS NEWS QUOTED CAPITOL HILL SOURCES AS SAYING LANGUAGE IN THE DOCUMENT "IS SO VAGUE THAT THE CIA COULD BE FREE TO RESUME DOMESTIC SPYING OR ENGAGE IN COVERT ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE UNITED STATES."

BUT PETERSON SAID CIVIL LIBERTIES WILL BE "AS PARAMOUNT" IN REAGAN'S EXECUTIVE ORDER AS IN THE 1978 ORDER BY PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER THAT IT WILL REPLACE.

"THERE STILL ARE BUILT-IN RESTRAINTS WITHIN THE NEW EXECUTIVE ORDER AS THERE WERE IN THE EXISTING EXECUTIVE ORDER," SAID PETERSON. "THE CRITICISM OF THE NEW EXECUTIVE ORDER DOES APPEAR TO BE ONE-SIDED AND IGNORES THE RESTRAINTS THAT ARE BUILT INTO THE NEW EXECUTIVE ORDER."

PETERSON SAID THE ORDER WILL BE ISSUED BY REAGAN AFTER CONGRESS IS GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW IT AND OFFER COMMENTS. THE ORDER DOES NOT REQUIRE CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL.

"WHEN THE EXECUTIVE ORDER IS ISSUED BY THE PRESIDENT IT WILL BE OBVIOUS THAT CONCERNS FOR CIVIL LIBERTIES IN THE UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN MAINTAINED," HE ADDED.

PETERSON NOTED THAT PRESIDENT GERALD FORD ISSUED A SIMILAR ORDER IN 1976 -- AFTER REPORTS OF ABUSES BY INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES AT HOME -- AND THAT CARTER ISSUED HIS IN 1978.

"THE EXECUTIVE ORDER IS THE BIBLE OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY," HE SAID. "IT ADDRESSES THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY IN ALL AREAS."

AN EARLIER DRAFT BY THE ADMINISTRATION LAST MARCH PROVOKED CRITICISM ON CAPITOL HILL. THE ADMINISTRATION THEN PROMISED NOT TO GO AHEAD WITH THE GUIDELINES UNTIL THE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEES WERE CONSULTED.

CARTER'S ORDER REAFFIRMED PROHIBITIONS AGAINST COVERT OPERATIONS BY THE CIA IN THE UNITED STATES. IT ALSO REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION BY THE PRESIDENT AND CASE-BY-CASE APPROVAL BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF ANY "INTRUSIVE" SURVEILLANCE TECHNIQUES -- ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE, MAIL OPENINGS AND PHYSICAL SEARCHES -- AGAINST U.S. CITIZENS AND RESIDENT ALIENS.